2020-2021 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

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Founded in 1947, St. Andrew's Episcopal School is an independent, college preparatory school for students in pre-K3 through the twelfth grade. St. Andrew's is known for academic excellence, providing the academic emphasis and cultivating the critical thinking skills needed to excel. Valuing diversity, St. Andrew's welcomes students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin. Typically, 100 percent of St. Andrew's graduates attend four-year colleges and universities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

To nurture a diverse community in the Episcopal tradition, fostering spiritual growth, moral responsibility, academic excellence, and artistic and athletic pursuits, while preparing for a life of service to our community and the world.

## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), National Association of Episcopal Schools (NAES), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), Educational Records Bureau (ERB).

## LOCATION

Students in pre-K3 through grade 4 attend classes on the St. Andrew's South Campus in Jackson, while students in grades 5-12 meet ten minutes away at the school's North Campus in Ridgeland.

## HONOR CODE

"On my honor as a St. Andrew's student, I pledge that I will neither lie, nor cheat, nor steal."
The St. Andrew's community is grounded in trust and operates under this revered tradition. The St. Andrew's Honor Code ensures that students accept responsibility for their conduct and actions, and grants freedom based on trust. The student-run Honor Council investigates and adjudicates any violations of the honor code. It is composed of elected student representatives from each class, chaired by a Senior Honor Prefect, and monitored by a faculty advisor.

## ENROLLMENT

1016 students in pre-K3 through grade 12; 300 students in the Upper School; 88 students in the Class of 2021.

## SERVICE LEARNING

In its commitment to molding students of integrity and character, St. Andrew's requires students to contribute a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service over the course of their high school careers. This total will be reduced for the class of 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

## FACULTY

The St. Andrew's Upper School faculty/staff is comprised of 45 individuals; 33 hold advanced degrees, including 6 with doctoral degrees.

## FINANCIAL AID

For the 2020-2021 school year, St. Andrew's awarded more than $\$ 3.3$ million in financial aid. St. Andrew's is one of only 50 schools nationwide and the only school in Mississippi to receive a $\$ 2$ million Malone Family Foundation endowment to provide scholarships for academically gifted students with financial need.

## NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS AND COMMENDED STUDENTS

In the classes of 2017-2021, 46 students were named National Merit Semifinalists and 16 were recognized as National Merit Commended Students, representing fifteen percent of the graduating classes.

## COVID-19 STATEMENT

In the spring of 2020, St. Andrew's did not change its grading scale or offer any pass/fail options. The school made a decision to not allow fourth quarter grades to negatively impact a student's overall grade in a class. All students in AP courses were required, as in previous years, to take the corresponding AP exams. The 2020-2021 school year began under a hybrid model, with 62 students choosing to learn virtually exclusively for the first quarter. The remaining students attend school on campus every other day while learning virtually on alternate days.

## CURRICULUM 2020-2021

## MATHEMATICS

(4 credits required through Precalculus or Advanced Algebra and
Statistics)
Algebra I, II
Honors Algebra II
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Precalculus
Honors Precalculus
Calculus
Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry*
Mathematics of Finance*
Statistics*
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC* (spring semester)
AP Statistics

## SCIENCE

(3 credits required: Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II*
Astronomy*
Engineering and Robotics Principles I and II*
Environmental Science*
Zoology*
Advanced Honors Science Research
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C
AP Psychology

## HISTORY

(3 credits required: World History I and II, U.S. History)
World History I, II
United States History
Government*
World Religions*
Ethics*
Macroeconomics*
Microeconomics*
Middle Ages Through Film*
Cold War*
AP Art History (may be taken for adv. history or art credit)
AP World History
AP Government: U.S.* and Comparative*
AP United States History

## ENGLISH

(4 credits required)
English 9, 10, 11
Honors English 10
Senior Seminar: African-American Literature*
Senior Seminar: Global Voices*
Senior Seminar: Plays Spanning Centuries*
Senior Seminar: Southern Literature*
Philosophy: Journey of the Hero*\#
AP English 11: Language and Composition
AP English 12: Literature and Composition

## WORLD LANGUAGES

(3 credits required in the Upper School)
Latin I-IV
French II-IV
Spanish I-IV
Mandarin III-IV
Spanish-Speaking World Through Film*
AP French Language and Culture
AP Latin
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Chinese Language and Culture

## FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

(3 credits required)
Studio Art I, II
Graphic Design I, II
Ceramics and Sculpture*
Digital Photography*
Dance
St. Andrew's Singers
Jazz Ensemble
Rhapsody
Concert Band
Theatre Production-Acting
Theatre Production-Tech
Journalism
Yearbook
Speech Competition
Debate Competition
Speech Competition
Debate Competition
AP Art History
AP Studio Art
AP Music Theory

## ACADEMIC LIFE

Most students take six courses for credit per year; all Honors and AP courses require permission from teachers. One AP course is allowed for students in grade 10 and entrance is highly selective; $20 \%$ or fewer will take an AP course. Students in grade 10 also are limited to a maximum of three Honors courses unless granted permission from the Upper School Head. Students in grades 11 and 12 who wish to take more than three AP courses in either year must receive permission from the Upper School Head. Students may take a maximum of six courses unless the seventh course is taken through the Malone Schools Online Network or Global Online Academy. These courses are designated by MSON or GOA on the transcript.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Revised for 2018-2019

| English | 4 credits | Fine and Performing Arts | 3 credits |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| History | 3 credits | Service Learning | 100 hours |
| Mathematics | 4 credits | Ethics/Religion | 0.5 credits |
| Science | 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) | PE/Activity | 1 credit or 2 sports |
| World Languages | 3 credits |  | for class of 2022 and beyond |


| SECTION | MEAN | STUDENTS |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Biology-Ecology | 690 | 7 |
| Biology-Molecular | 711 | 11 |
| Chemistry | 689 | 42 |
| English Literature | 674 | 54 |
| French | 525 | 7 |
| German | 530 | 1 |
| Japanese with Listening | 485 | 2 |
| Latin | 660 | 4 |
| Math Level I | 623 | 10 |
| Math Level II | 708 | 75 |
| Physics | 691 | 38 |
| Spanish | 740 | 5 |
| Spanish with Listening | 530 | 1 |
| U.S. History | 695 | 56 |
| World History | 730 | 1 |

## SAT

CLASS OF 2020
Critical Reading
Math
Total
29 students tested

CLASS OF 2019
Reading and Writing
Mathematics
Total
42 students tested

CLASS OF 2018
Reading and Writing
Math
Total
49 students tested

MIDDLE 50\% MEAN
635-705 665
620-680 649
1275-1440

MIDDLE 50\%
610-730
550-710
1180-1430

MIDDLE 50\%
635-730
600-690
1240-1420

MEAN
671
644
1315

MEAN
679
646
1324

## ACT

| CLASS | MID 50\% | MEAN | USA | STATE |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Class of 2020 | $26-32$ | 29.0 |  | Available |
| October 2020 |  |  |  |  |
| Class of 2019 | $26-31$ | 28.5 | 20.9 | 18.4 |
| Class of 2018 | $26-33$ | 29.0 | 20.8 | 18.6 |
| Class of 2017 | $27-33$ | 29.7 | 21.0 | 18.6 |
| Class of 2016 | $26-32$ | 28.6 | 21.0 | 18.4 |

Typically every senior takes the ACT.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLARS

In 2020, St. Andrew's students earned the following recognitions for achievements on AP exams: AP Scholar - 19, AP Scholar with Honor - 7, AP Scholar with Distinction - 31, and AP National Scholar - 11.

| TEST | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Art History | 16 | 20 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| Biology | 27 | 40 | 47 | 16 | 2 |
| Calculus AB | 84 | 35 | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| Calculus BC | 32 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Calculus BC (AB Subscore) | 31 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 14 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 2 |
| Chinese Language and Culture | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Comparative Government and Politics | 20 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 5 |
| Computer Science A | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| English Language \& Composition | 63 | 57 | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| English Literature \& Composition | 51 | 78 | 53 | 9 | 2 |
| European History | 19 | 22 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| French Language and Culture | 4 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| German Language and Culture | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Human Geography | 29 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 0 |
| Japanese Language and Culture | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Latin | 6 | 12 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Macroeconomics | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Microeconomics | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Music Theory | 10 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Music Theory-Aural Subscore* | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 |
| Music Theory-Nonaural Subscore* | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Physics 1 (Algebra based) | 10 | 29 | 35 | 55 | 27 |
| Physics 2 (Algebra based) | 4 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism) | 17 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| Physics C (Mechanics) | 25 | 17 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Psychology | 28 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish Language and Culture | 15 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Statistics | 25 | 25 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Studio Art (2D Design) | 1 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Studio Art (Drawing) | 3 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| US Government and Politics | 26 | 11 | 27 | 15 | 2 |
| US History | 63 | 40 | 30 | 6 | 2 |
| World History | 8 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
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Number of students taking an AP: 343
Total number of AP tests: 1834
\% of students scoring 4 or 5 : 63\%
\(\%\) of students score 3 and above: \(86 \%\)
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## ABOUT GRADES

Only grades earned at St. Andrew's are included in the cumulative grade point average. Grades on the transcript are not weighted. However, .5 is added to the numerical value of AP course grades and .25 is added to the numerical value of honors courses for the purpose of calculating cumulative grade point averages.

GRADING SCALE

| 97 to $100=\mathrm{A}+$ | 80 to $82=\mathrm{B}-$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 93 to $96=\mathrm{A}$ | 77 to $79=\mathrm{C}+$ |
| 90 to $92=\mathrm{A}-$ | 73 to $76=\mathrm{C}$ |
| 87 to $89=\mathrm{B}+$ | 70 to $72=\mathrm{C}-$ |
| 83 to $86=\mathrm{B}$ | 0 to $69=\mathrm{F}$ |

## CLASS RANK

St. Andrew's does not calculate rank for its students, except for the purpose of determining the Trustee Award winner (valedictorian) and membership of the Cum Laude Society.

Agnes Scott College - 1
The University of Alabama at
Birmingham - 35 (7)
The University of Alabama in
Huntsville - 3 (1)
The University of Alabama - 37 (5)
American University - 5 (1)
Arizona State University - 3
The University of Arizona - 11 (2)
University of Arkansas - 6 (2)
Auburn University - 11
Augustana College - 1 (1)
Austin College - 3
Babson College - 1
Bard College - 1
Bates College - 2
Baylor University - 20 (4)
Belhaven University - 6
Belmont University - 18 (2)
Berry College - 3
Birmingham-Southern College - 22 (5)
Boston College - 5 (1)
Boston University - 11 (2)
Bowdoin College - 5 (3)
Bowling Green State University - 1
Brandeis University - 3 (1)
Brigham Young University - 3 (3)
Brooklyn College of the CUNY - 1
Brown University - 4 (2)
California Institute of Technology - 1
California State University,
Monterey Bay - 1
California State University, Northridge - 1
University of California, Berkeley - 11 (2)

University of California, Davis - 5
University of California, Irvine - 3
University of California, Los Angeles - 8 (1)

University of California, Merced - 1
University of California, Riverside - 4
University of California, San Diego - 10 (1)

University of California, Santa Barbra - 6

University of California, Santa Cruz - 4
Campbell University - 1
Carleton College - 3
Carnegie Mellon University - 2
Case Western Reserve University - 12 (2)
Catholic University of America - 1
Centenary College of Louisiana - 1
Centenary University - 1
University of Central Florida - 1
Centre College - 6 (1)
Chapman University - 1 (1)
Charleston Southern University - 1 (1)
CUNY Hunter College - 1
College of Charleston - 11 (2)
University of Chicago - 1
Christian Brothers University - 2
University of Cincinnati - 1
Clemson University - 2
University of Colorado at Boulder - 14
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs - 1
University of Colorado at Denver - 2 (1)
Colorado College - 1
Colorado School of Mines - 6 (1)
Colorado State University - 5 (1)
Columbia University - 1
Columbia College Chicago - 3
Connecticut College - 1
Converse College - 1 (1)
Cornell College - 5 (3)
Cornell University - 2
Dallas Baptist University - 1

Dartmouth College - 4 (1)
Davidson College - 11 (4)
Delta State University - 2 (1)
Denison University - 1
University of Denver - 4
DePauw University - 2
Dickinson College - 4
DigiPen Institute of Technology - 1 (1)
Drexel University - 4 (3)
Duke University - 3 (1)
Earlham College - 1
Eckerd College - 3 (1)
Elon University - 20 (7)
Emerson College - 3
Emory University - 19 (6)
University of Evansville - 1
Flagler College - 1
Florida Institute of Technology - 1
Florida International University - 1
Florida Southern College - 2
Florida State University - 3
University of Florida - 2
Fordham University - 1 (1)
Franklin and Marshall College - 2
Furman University - 17 (1)
Gallatin College at Montana State University - 1
George Mason University - 3
The George Washington University - 9
Georgetown University - 3 (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology - 2 (2)
Georgia State University - 1
The University of Georgia - 4 (2)
Global College at Long Island University - 1 (1)

Goucher College - 1
Grinnell College - 4 (2)
Hampshire College - 1
Hampton University - 4 (1)
Harvard University - 6 (4)
University of Hawaii at Manoa - 1
Hendrix College - 12 (2)
High Point University - 4
Hinds Community College - 5 (5)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges - 1
Hollins University - 1 (1)
Holmes Community College - 1 (1)
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology-1 (1)
Houston Baptist University - 1
Howard University - 13
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign - 4 (1)
Illinois Wesleyan University - 1
Indiana University at Bloomington - 6 (1)
University of Iowa - 1
Ithaca College - 1
Jacksonville University - 1
James Madison University - 2
Johns Hopkins University - 2
Kent State University - 1
University of Kentucky - 4 (1)
Lafayette College - 1
Lawrence University - 1
Lehigh University - 11 (2)
Lewis \& Clark College - 2
Lipscomb University - 2 (1)
University of Louisiana at Monroe - 2
Louisiana State University - 30 (7)
University of Louisiana - 2
Loyola Marymount University - 9 (1)
Loyola University Chicago - 2
Loyola University New Orleans - 17 (2)
Macalester College - 4
University of Mary Washington - 1
University of Maryland, Baltimore
County - 2
Marymount Manhattan College - 1

University of Massachusetts - Amherst - 2 (1)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - 2 (1)

The University of Memphis - 6 (1)
Mercer University - 1 (1)
Miami University Oxford - 1
University of Miami - 14 (1)
Michigan State University - 2
University of Michigan - 5
Middlebury College - 6 (3)
Midwestern State University - 1
Millsaps College - 102 (12)
University of Minnesota - 1
Mississippi College - 30 (10)
Mississippi State University - 154 (52)
Mississippi University for Women-1 (1)
University of Mississippi - 250 (80)
University of Missouri, Columbia-1
University of Missouri, Kansas City - 1
University of Missouri, St. Louis - 1
University of Montana - 1
Morehouse College - 3 (1)
University of Nebraska - 1
The New School: All Divisions - 4 (1)
New York University - 11 (6)
University of North Carolina at Asheville - 4

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - 10 (4)
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro-1
The University of North Carolina at Wilmington - 1
University of North Texas - 1
Northeast Mississippi Community
College - 1
Northeastern University - 10 (1)
Northumbria University - 1 (1)
Northwestern University - 3 (2)
University of Notre Dame - 6 (4)
NYU Abu Dhabi-1 (1)
Nottingham Trent University - 1
Oakland University - 1
Oberlin College - 1
Occidental College - 6
Oglethorpe University - 2 (1)
The Ohio State University - 4 (1)
Ohio Wesleyan University - 1
Oklahoma City University - 1
University of Oklahoma-4 (1)
University of Oregon-1
Oregon State University - 1
Oxford College of Emory University - 1
Pace University, New York City - 1
University of the Pacific - 2
Pennsylvania State University, University Park - 2
University of Pennsylvania - 3 (3)
Pepperdine University - 9 (4)
University of Pittsburgh - 3
Pratt Institute - 1
Princeton University - 3
Purdue University - 1
Queens College of the CUNY-1
Reed College - 2 (1)
Regents University London-1
Regis University - 1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - 3
Rhodes College - 81 (24)
University of Rhode Island - 1
Rice University - 7 (3)
Richmond, The American International
University in London - 1 (1)
University of Richmond - 18 (5)
Roanoke College - 1
Rochester Institute of Technology - 3
University of Rochester - 1

Rollins College - 3 (1)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology - 1
Rutgers University - 1
Saint Louis University - 2
Saint Mary's College - 1
Samford University - 14 (1)
University of San Diego-1
University of San Francisco-2
San Jose State University - 1
Santa Clara University - 1
Sarah Lawrence College - 2 (1)
Savannah College of Art and Design - 9 (2)

Sewanee: The University of the South - 36 (4)

Simmons University - 1
Smith College - 1 (1)
University of South Alabama - 2
University of South Carolina - 1
University of Southern California - 15 (4)
Southern Methodist University - 24 (14)
University of Southern Mississippi - 27 (4)

Southwest Mississippi Community College - 1 (1)
Southwestern University - 5
Spelman College - 9 (1)
Spring Hill College - 6
St. Edward's University - 1
St. Olaf College - 1
Stanford University - 3 (1)
Stevens Institute of Technology - 2
SUNY Stony Brook - 1
Swarthmore College - 1
Syracuse University - 4
Tennessee State University - 1 (1)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville - 1
Texas A\&M University - 3
Texas Christian University - 30 (2)
The University of Texas, Austin - 5 (1)
The University of Texas, Dallas - 3 (1)
University of Toledo-1 (1)
Tougaloo College - 3
Trinity University - 29 (5)
Tulane University - 31 (9)
Tuskegee University - 1
United States Air Force Academy - 2 (1)
United States Military Academy - 4 (4)
United States Military Academy
Preparatory School - Army - 1 (1)
United States Naval Academy - 1 (1)
Valdosta State University - 1
University of Utah - 1
Valparaiso University - 1
Vanderbilt University - 17 (4)
Vassar College - 1
Villanova University - 2
Virginia Tech - 1
Virginia Wesleyan University - 1
University of Virginia - 10 (2)
Wabash College - 4
Wake Forest University - 3
Warren Wilson College - 1
Washington and Lee University - 5 (2)
Washington University in St. Louis

## - 25 (9)

University of Washington-1
University of Waterloo-1
Wellesley College - 3
The College of William and Mary - 1
Williams College - 3 (2)
University of Wisconsin, Madison - 2
Wofford College - 13 (2)
Xavier University of Louisiana - 13 (4)
Yale University - 4 (3)
York St. John University - 1
Gap year - 6

